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Calls will be answered either day or night at their office —which is the same as heretofore occupied by Drs. Hirst & Good,—or at the Logan House.
April 21st, 1859-3m

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LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!! The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in market, are of the best quality.
☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY.
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July 14, 1859.-6m

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Collections of claims promptly attended to. Agent for the sale of Real Estate, Bounty Land Warrants, and all business pertaining to conveyancing and the law.
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Teeth inserted, from one to a full set, on Gold or Silver Plate.
Teeth filled with Gold, and warranted for ten years
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All operations and work done cheaper than anywhere else in the county, and a deduction made, of the railroad expenses from Altoona to Hollidaysburg, from all operations amounting to five dollars and over.
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Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Indiana counties.
Particular attention given to the collection of Claims, and prompt remittances made.
He speaks the German language fluently.
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Altoona, August 3, 1859.—tf

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He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

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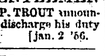
The best of references can be given if required.
Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

J. G. ADLUM, **Notary Public,** ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.
Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
Altoona, October 1, 1857.-1y

New Book Store.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia and Annie streets*, where may be found



Old and Standard Authors, New Publications, Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.
Also, a new and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.
☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.
Altoona, Nov. 3, 1859—tf H. SMITH.

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his
Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,
from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.
Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

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RULES.
1. Money is received every day, and in any amount, large or small.
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4. Money is received from *Executors, Administrators, Guardians*, and others who desire to have it in a place of perfect safety, and where interest can be obtained for it.
5. The money received from depositors is invested in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such other first class securities as the Charter directs.
6. Office Hours—Every day from 9 till 5 o'clock, and on Mondays and Thursdays till 8 o'clock in the evening.
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Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59-1y.

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UNION BUILDINGS, 3d STREET,
HARRISBURG, PA,
W. R. BOYERS, AGENT,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.
Chartered Capital $300,000.
INSURE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY against Loss or Damage by Fire. Also against perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation.

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Sept. 29, 1859.-6m

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Capital and Surplus over $150,000.00.

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This Company has paid losses from the date of its incorporation in 1854, up to May, 1859, to amount of $302,835.07, in addition to regular semi-annual Dividends of from 5 to 15 per cent., affording evidence of its stability and usefulness. *Losses Liberally Adjusted and Promptly Paid.*
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American Life Insurance and Trust Co.
Capital Stock, $500,000.
Company Building, Walnut St., S. E. corner of Fourth Phila.
W. R. BOYERS, AG'T, ALTOONA,
LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES, OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS, OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD. A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.*
J. C. SIMMS, *Sec'y.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*
Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT! Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of a No. 1 Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.
Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of
Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

LUMBER FOR SALE. 50,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry & ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

CAN BE BOUGHT AT H. TUCH'S, Winchester & Co's Patent Shoulder Seam Fine Shirts
Dec. 9, 1858.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM, NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,
WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

New York Ledger,
New York Mercury,
New York Weekly,
Scientific American,
New York Waverly,
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True Flag,
American Union,
Saturday Evening Post,
Dollar Newspaper,
Sunday Dispatch,
Sunday Mercury,
Waverly Magazine,
Frank Leslie's Pictorial,
Harper's Weekly,
Ballou's Pictorial,
Frank Leslie's Ill. German Paper,
The Illustrated World, (German,)
The New York Clipper,
National Police Gazette,
United States Police Gazette,
Boston Pilot, *Irish American,*
Home Journal, *Banner of Light,*
Spiritual Telegraph, *Weekly Tribune,*
Porter's Spirit. *Life Illustrated,*
Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun, *Yankee Notions,*
Altoona Tribune, *Nix Nax.*

DAILIES:

Philadelphia Press, *New York Herald,*
Public Ledger, *New York Tribune,*
Pittsburgh True Press, *New York Times.*
North American, *Pittsburgh Chronicle,*
Evening Bulletin, Evening Argus, Pennsylvanian.

To which will be added the new publications as they appear. Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact every thing in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, &c.

☞ A choice lot of CONFECTIONERIES, of every variety. Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS of the best quality.
N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.
7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At McCormicks Store,
Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING

for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business, dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c,

GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,
Ladies' " " " *with & without heels,*

in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.
ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.
Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

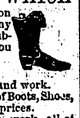
EIGHT REASONS WHY
EVERYBODY SHOULD GO TO
C. B. SINK'S STORE.
1. HE HAS A LARGE AND WELL selected assortment of Dry Goods, which are worth going to see.
2. He has an unequalled stock of *GROCERIES*, fresh and pure, which he will sell as reasonable as any merchant in the place.
3. He has *Hardware, Queensware, Stonewre, &c.*, of the most fashionable styles.
4. He has a large case of *Boots and Shoes* for Gents. Ladies, Misses and Children, embracing all sizes, qualities and prices.
5. He has a fine stock of *HATS* for Summer wear—just the pink of the fashion—all very cheap.
6. He keeps always on hand an assortment of *Ready-Made Clothing*, to suit the seasons.
7. He has on hand a large stock of *Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings*, which he will make up to order on short notice in a fashionable style, and at prices which must give satisfaction.
8. He don't ask people to come and buy—only to come and examine his stock, feeling confident that if they but examine they will buy without asking.
Altoona, May 5, 1859.—tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.
Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.
Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

Bakery and Grocery Store.
THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand
Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,
A Choice Lot of Christmas Candies, &c.
Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.
JACOB RINK,
Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of



BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.
He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.
He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed
Remember any shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.
September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '58-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNERIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1858.—tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

CARRIER'S ADDRESS
TO THE PATRONS OF THE
"Altoona Tribune."

Another year its rapid course has sped,
And now lies buried with the mighty dead.
Imposed by custom—as in justice due—
The Carrier pays his annual call to you;
And duty binds him once more to appear,
To wish his patrons many a happy year:
While he attempts the pleasurable tasks,
He to his swelling theme attention asks.

He sings not war—devastor of our fields—
Which mars the bounty Heaven so freely yields;
Nor civil broils; nor dire intestine strife—
The deep perdition of a social life;—
But peace and plenty—potent and supreme—
With freedom's cause, shall be our present theme.

And may the year, that just has fled impart
The glowing praises of a grateful heart
To all who do the notes of praise employ,
To cheer them onward in their lives with joy.

But still I stop, to think of years that's fled,
And wake the praises of the mighty dead,
Who with their arts do make our joys abound,
Adorn our dwellings, and improve our ground;
Who, through all time whiche'er has gone before
With fifty-nine, which are to us no more;—
When we reflect that all this numerous train
Augment our comforts, and increase our gain;
And all the labor of six thousand years
Around young Sixty at his birth appears,
Each with his own discovery, art and grace,
To enrich our minds and make our wealth increase;

And as we compass earth, and air, and seas,
We tame the lightning and control the breeze;
And at the end of near six thousand years,
Our comfort doubles as our want appears—
Since that morn which did first rejoice to see
Young Time spring forth from vast Eternity,
When Earth was new, and Sea and Earth obeyed
Him who with joy his mighty works surveyed,
Who man supplied with Holy Angel's food,
Who formed him first, and then pronounced him good;—
No land of ours could ever boast of bliss,
With works profound, and privilege like this—
Each with his own discovery, art and grace
Enrich our minds, and make our wealth increase;
So that the fruits and arts of all the world
Into our seaports annually are hurled;—
Our home improvements are the world's surprise,
As above them all in majesty we rise.
'Twas freedom's boon, which God to man has given
To brighten Earth, and be a type of Heaven—
And ever free, nor feel the hard control
Of haughty Kings, while time and tides do roll;
But should the world decree that we should fall,
These States, united, may defy them all.

Compare with this the world in early days—
When man first learned to stray from Virtue's ways,
And soon was spread the blighting curse of Sin—
When suffering hard with guilt did first begin—
When hoary Winter, with her frosts and snows,
And burning sun son naked men arose—
Naught but an apron Art could then supply.
How sad a world!—how dreary then to live!
Till Art supplied what Nature could not give;
But, having given Columbia, does arise,
Above the tears which once bedimmed her eyes;
And now no groan disturbs her tranquil breast,
But being free, by Freedom will be blest!

Around proud Rome, which once controlled the world,
What dreadful devastation now is hurled!
Groaning beneath the yoke of tyrant power,
There's none to save her in this trying hour—
No more her sons, with patriot vengeance warm,
Repel the fury of the rushing storm—
No Brutus strikes for freedom; and there's now
No Cincinnatus at his humble plough—
Disgrace and ruin blast her fruitful shore!
Ah, no! Italian greatness is no more—
Her glories to the Frenchman see her trust,
Who lays them low as infamy and dust!—
In fiery letters, branded deep with shame,
Eternal stigma on her once proud name!
My Country! Let then patriots look to thee,
Whose heroes willed it that you should be free,
Who freed you once of every foreign yoke,
And every chain and every fetter broke,
Until the fairest midst the fair you stand,
The fear of tyrants—freest of all lands—
Should foreign tyranny your soil invade,
It then would feel the fury of your blade.
See Mexico, who sheds the smoking flood,
And bathes her sword in guiltless brother's blood—
She once shone brightly on the page of fame,
But now lies wallowing in her guilty shame;
For "order, Heaven's first law," she does despise,
Whilst every faction against faction rise;—
Her influence now in infamy has fled,
And martial glory in her breast lies dead;
For every feeling which fair fame inspires,
Within her factious bosom soon expires.
If she'll be blessed, Columbia must her bless,
And decorate her with a freeman's dress
Of *stripes and stars*, and join her to our shore:
Thus end her strife, and bid her sin no more.
Then may Columbia's Freedom ever shine,
Till Nations prize her blessings so benign—
Until all Europe leave their base appal,
And glory rises as their tyrants fall:—
Our stars of honor, twinkling o'er their head,
Shall, like the sun's meridian, splendor shed;
And like that light which once o'er chaos hurl'd,
Shall raise majestic, many a new-born world.

And now fair freedom's blessings to maintain,
Long may our Country joined in one remain:—
In times of trial, let each echoing breath
Be—"Give us Liberty, or give us Death!"
And let the zeal, which made Columbia free,
Preserve her even as she ought to be.

Forgetting every feeling but our love,
(Which sweetens earth, and lifts our souls above,)
Come join in chorus with me in my song:—
('Twill ease your cares, and make your joys prolong,)
And let your *kindness* now repay my tasks—
Give what you please—'tis all the Carrier asks!

THE CARRIER.

Select Miscellany.

Selling the Lawyers.

On Sunday night last, a stray "Billy Goat," who had long been a source of annoyance to the police, was picked up by one of the officers of the Sixth Precinct, and conveyed to the Station House, where he was locked up in a cell like any other vagabond. On Monday morning the officer thought they would make a little fun out of "Billy's" capture. So they sent word to a noted criminal lawyer at the Tombs that a client of his, named William Goetz, had been arrested and was then confined in a cell in the Sixth Precinct Station-House. Seizing his hat and cane, the lawyer rushed to the rescue of his unfortunate client, resolved, if possible, to get him bailed out. On applying to the Sergeant in charge, the following dialogue ensued:—

Counsel for William Goetz—"Sergeant, I would like to see one of your prisoners a few moments."

Sergeant (up to the joke)—"What is his name, sir?"

Counsel—"William Goetz."

Sergeant—"Ah! yes. Hard case—very bad character. Do you know him."

Counsel—"Know him! Yes, indeed I do, and can assure you that you are entirely mistaken in regard to his character. I have known him for fifteen years, and can vouch for his respectability. Why, he was once a member of the Common Council.

Sergeant—"Here, Jim, show the gentleman to the cell of Mr. Goetz."

Exit counsel down stairs to the cells.

Arriving at No. 4, he throws open the door, and calls "Mr. Goetz! Mr. Goetz!

"Billy," being tired of confinement, and seeing a chance of escape, with a joyful and prolonged "ba-aa," rushes toward the door, and suddenly makes his exit between the counsellor's legs, leaving that astonished and slightly mortified individual to ruefully reflect, as he sits on the floor of the cell, upon the ludicrous plight into which he has fallen. "Mr. Goetz" cuts up sundry pranks in and about the premises, in commemoration of his escape, while his counsel, recovering his perpendicularity, immediately takes to his heels, and shows the laughing policeman a strait coat tail as he disappears around the corner. Of course, the joke is considered too good to stop at this point, and the aggravated counsellor must have his revenge, so he sends another lawyer on the same errand, who is likewise sold, and he takes his revenge on a third. In this way six or eight noted criminal lawyers visited the Sixth Ward Station House on Monday to see a client named "William Goetz."—*New York Tribune.*

THE ASCENDING SCALE OF IMPATIENCE.—A village dame was thus heard calling from her cottage door to a child, playing in the distance, and hearing but not heeding its mother:—

"Lizzie, luv!"
"Liz-a-buth!"
"E-liz-er-*b-u-t-h!*
"Beth, you young hussy, come here!"

☞ Quin had a gardener who was very slow. "Thomas," said he, "did you ever see a snail?"
"Certainly."
"Then," rejoined the wit, you must have met him, for you could never overtake him."

☞ Human doctrines can not cure a wound in the conscience. The remedy is too weak for the disease. Conscience, like the vulture of Prometheus, will still lie gnawing, notwithstanding all that such doctrines can do.

☞ Guilt for awhile may flourish, innocence sink beneath the shade of calumny and ill, but justice at last, like the bright sun, shall break majestic forth—the shield of innocence, the guard of truth.

☞ Earth has many a gem more prized, but none more pure than manly friendship's honest, priceless tear.

☞ Who, in tracing the action of Providence, shall venture to declare how much is accident, how much design?

Death—What is It.

The article on "death," in the *Cyclopedia*, has the following:

"As life approaches extinction, insensibility supervenes—a numbness and disposition to repose, which do not admit of the idea of suffering. Even in those cases where the activity of the mind remains to the last, and where nervous sensibility would seem to continue, it is surprising how often there has been observed a happy feeling on the approach of death. "If I had strength enough to hold a pen I would write how easy and delightful it is to die," were the last words of the celebrated William Hunter during his last moments.

"Montaign, in one of his essays, describes an accident which left him so senseless, that he was taken up for dead. On being restored, however, he says: "Methought my life only hung upon my lips; and I shut my eyes to help thrust it out, and took a pleasure in languishing and letting myself go. A writer in the *Quarterly Review* records that a gentleman who had been rescued from drowning declared that he had not experienced the slightest feeling of suffocation. The stream was transparent, the day brilliant, and as he stood upright he could see the sun shining through the water, with a dreamy consciousness that his eyes were about to be closed forever. Yet he neither feared his fate nor wished to avert it. A sleepy sensation which soothed and gratified him, made a luxurious bed of a watery grave."

To the Girls

The following contains such wholesome advice to the female portion of the community, that we are constrained to lay it before our readers, that it may be read and pondered over again and again.

Ladies—caged birds of beautiful plumage, but sickly looks—pets of the parlor, who vegetate in an unhealthy atmosphere, like the potato germinating in a dark cellar, why do you not go into the open air and warm sunshine, and add lustre to your eyes, bloom to your cheeks, and elasticity to your steps, and vigor to your frames? Take early morning exercise, let loose your corset string and run up the hill on a wager, and down again for fun; roam the fields, climb the fences, leap the ditches, wade the brooks, and after a day of exhilerating exercise and unrestrained liberty, go home with apetite acquired by healthy enjoyment.

The blooming and beautiful young lady—rose-cheeked and bright-eyed—who can darn a stocking, mend her own frocks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs, milk the cows, and be a lady when required, is the girl that young men are in quest of for a wife. But your punning, screwed-up, wasp-warted, doll-dressed, consumption-mortgaged, music-murdering, and novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness—you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a brood of fourteen chickens. The truth is my dear girls, you want less fashionable restraint, and more liberty of action.—More kitchen and less parlor; more pudding and less piano; more frankness and less mock modesty. Loose your waist-strings, and breathe in the pure atmosphere, and become as good and beautiful as nature designed.

☞ A school boy being asked to define the word "admission," said it meant "twenty-five cents."
"Twenty-five cents," said the master, "what sort of a definition is that?"
"I don't know," sulkily said the boy, "but I'm sure it says so on the advertisement down here at the show."
"Yes," said another urchin, "and children half price."

☞ Torturing a man to make him confess is a trial not of guilt, but of nerve—not of innocence, but of endurance; it compels the weak to affirm to what is false, and determines the strong to deny what is true; it converts the criminal into the witness, the judge into the executioner, and makes a direr punishment than would follow should conviction precede it.

☞ There is a sorrow far too deep for words, too proud for tears. Like death, it veils its dignity in silence, and only speaks its presence in its impress.

☞ A rascally old bachelor says a man frequently admits that he was in the wrong, but a woman never—she was "only mistaken.

☞ One asked a philosopher what God was doing; he answered that his whole work was to lift up the humble, and to cast down the proud.

☞ Words cannot change the quality of things; praise cannot make our vices virtues, or blame make virtues vices.

☞ There are moments in which Time unlocks the portals of the Future, to strengthen and forewarn us.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1860.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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THANKS.—Hon. S. S. Blair, will please accept our thanks for numerous favors in the way of public documents and speeches.

RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.—We would remind our subscribers that now is the time to renew their subscriptions to the *Tribune*.

☞ The Legislature of this State was organized on Tuesday last, without difficulty or delay. See "Letter from Harrisburg" for particulars.

☞ Gerrit Smith has so nearly been restored to complete health, that he, on the 1st inst., returned to his home, by the desire of his nearest and dearest friends, and the approval of his physician. A statement is afloat that he will go to Europe as soon as he is sufficiently restored to health to bear the fatigue of travel.

☞ For some time past, rumors of a duel between two Congressmen, Grow, of Penna., and Branch, of North Carolina, have been afloat, and gained some credence, but a letter from Grow to Branch, dated Dec. 30th, entirely settles the matter. Grow announces his determination not to fight a duel, but to defend himself in debate, whenever assailed.

☞ Governor Black, of Nebraska, in his message to the Territorial Legislature, dated Dec. 6, warmly urges the admission of that territory into the Union. He confesses that she does not possess, at the present time, a sufficient population to entitle her to a representative under the existing ratio of 93,423, but he enters into an elaborate argument to prove that this is no legal barrier to her admission, and cites the example of Florida and Arkansas.

BENNETT'S DOLLAR MONTHLY.—We have received the first number of this new candidate for public favor, and find it all we had anticipated. The story entitled "The Mountain Lilly" promises to be one of deep interest. The poetical contributions are of the best, and the humorous department is side-splitting. We are of the opinion that the Monthly will be a decided success, if the publishers can afford to get up as good a copy each month as the one before us, for the small sum of $1 per year. Bennett & Hamelin, Philadelphia.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The annual message of the President was sent to both Houses of Congress on Tuesday of last week. Quite a discussion sprung up in the House in reference to reading it before a Speaker had been elected, but the objections were voted down and the message read. It is about the usual length of such documents, and too long for our space, consequently we have not published it. Those who desire to read it, have, ere this, obtained it in some of the daily or political papers.

"NO SPEAKER YET."—This is a standing head in most of our exchanges.—Could we see any possibility of an election at an early day, we might have some hope, but we confess we are at a loss to know what will be the result of the fight now going on. Our Congress instead of being an ornament to, and the pride of, our country, is really a disgrace. There are a few men among the number who have some idea of what they were sent to Washington to do, but the most of them are afraid to open their mouths to speak their sentiments. Disunion and buncombe speeches are the order of the day. Members who have not the ability to make their mark in any other way, have endeavored to render themselves notorious by the propagation of disunion sentiments. Like the tories of other days, they may be permitted to do their worst for a time, but will die "unwept, unhonored and unsung" if so fortunate as to die unhung.

Letter from Harrisburg.

Correspondence of the Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3d, 1860.

Messrs. Editors:—The political waters, which have been so fearfully agitated for the last four days, will certainly become smooth and calm within the next twenty-four hours, for within that time the hopes of many a poor fellow, who came here strong in the belief that his services would be recognized and rewarded, will be utterly blasted, and he will go from hence muttering 'curses deep, but not loud.' This thing of getting a petty office at Harrisburg is, after all, nothing but a lottery, since I have noticed the very wheel-horses of a party shoved aside to make room for a mercenary drone,—a ranting, brazen-faced demagogue without a redeeming trait in his character. The army of office-hunters here has been four-fold larger than on any former occasion. All were sanguine of success, and some of them would scarcely realize the fact of a decided and most unequivocal defeat.

The Republican caucus of the House last evening nominated W. C. A. Lawrence for Speaker, E. H. Rauch for Clerk, and John Hall for Assistant Clerk. Capt. Bell was an applicant for the latter office, and at one time I thought his success was certain, but by some bargaining he got but ten votes. I am sorry for the Captain, but "such is life."

The Senate caucus also met last night, and nominated Wm. M. Francis, of Lawrence county, for Speaker, and Russel Errett, one of the editors of the Pittsburg *Gazette*, for Clerk.

The Democrats of the House last night nominated Mr. Dunlap, of Philadelphia, for Speaker, and Capt. Jacob Zeigler for Clerk. The Senators this morning re-nominated the old officers with the exception of Messrs. Yerkes and Africa—the former having gone over to the Republicans and the latter having been elected a member of the House. Of course the Democrats go through the motions merely for form sake, being, as your readers know, wofully in the minority.

Your Senator is on hand, prepared to discharge his duties. It is not improbable that he will make his mark before the end of the session.

Your Member, Mr. Burley, I notice, is also circulating about, making hosts of friends by his easy, agreeable manners.

The House met at 12 o'clock, when the new members were sworn in, after which they adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, when the Governor's Message will be read, after which I presume, business will begin in earnest.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock, when the members were sworn in, Mr. Francis elected Speaker, and Mr. Errett Clerk, after which they adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, when the work will probably commence. Yours,

LOGAN.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ The Fayette Railroad was opened to Uniontown, on Monday last.

☞ Conservative chaps—our d——ls, judging from the tone of their New Year's Address.

☞ The Methodist congregation of Johnstown has added a fine toned organ to their chour.

☞ A fire occurred in New York City, on Thursday last, which destroyed property to the amount of $800,000.

☞ Over the hill—the bull whose tail the little jokers have placed in a vice, just to see him "pitch around" a little.

☞ The loss to the American Tract Society, by the recent fire in that city, is $80,000. It is entirely covered by insurance.

☞ A St. Louis gentleman recently paid $80 for the use of a six-horse sleigh for four hours. "A fool and his money," &c.

☞ Campbell, of the Blairsville *Record*, has been convicted of libelling Thos. S. Reid, of the Blairsville *American*.

☞ It is currently reported in Washington that the mail service will be stopped in a few days, unless the House organize and appropriations are made.

☞ Enormous—the vanity and pretentions of the bull of the "Standard Dutch breed." Wonder why he notices the little jokers of the *Tribune*? They must annoy him.

☞ Two men, named Francis Singer and Andrew Maxwell, were run over by the Express Train, and killed, at Blairsville Intersection, on Saturday evening last.

☞ The Commissioners of Cambria county have suspended payment of all debts now being contracted until sundry loans bearing a heavy interest have been paid.

☞ Wm. Boyden, of Chicago, has been appointed Receiver of the Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, by mutual consent of the Bondholders and Directors of the Road.

☞ The negro Hulsinger, executed at Harrisburg, on Friday week, confessed that he killed his wife with a club, as charged in the indictment on which he was convicted.

☞ "Misery loves companions"—*vide* the attempt of the editor of the *Standard* to include all the members of Van Tries, Band in our notice of himself. Can't do it, old fellow, your's all alone.

☞ E. F. Paige, better known as "Dow, Jr.," author of the "Patent Sermons," died of *mania potu* in the house of a prostitute, in San Francisco, in the most abject poverty, a short time since.

☞ Coming.—We learn from the Huntingdon *Journal and American* that the Red Republican of the Egyptian *Spy* is coming on a visit to this part of the country. Hope he wont check his "Michigan bandbox" past this place.

☞ The editor of the Tyrone *Star* says his is a respectable devil, *never* having been in Altoona. If the editor of the *Star* measures respectability by such a standard, he must have a mighty small opinion of himself.

☞ As this is Leap Year, and the ladies have a right to "pop the question," pay all bills, get up parties, order where the wedding cakes shall be sent, etc., etc., we will of course look for one with each wedding notice, shall we not?

☞ A young lady of New Orleans, who recently performed a remarkable feat in rowing, has been presented with a beautiful yawl. A cotemporary suggests that a *smack* would have been more appropriate.

☞ Hon. Judge Mason, of Iowa, who made himself so popular with the Inventors of the Country, while he held the office of Commissioner of Patents has, we learn, associated himself with Munn & Co., at the Scientific American office, New York.

☞ A Hit.—Helper has sent a splendidly bound copy of the unabridged edition of his "Impending Crisis" to Missouri Clark, with a letter, returning that gentleman his sincere thanks for the magnificent advertisements he has bestowed, free of charge, upon his book.

☞ In a quandary—the bull of the "Standard Dutch breed." The little jokers have him fast by the tail and are wrenching it awfully, if we may judge by his bellowing. They won't let go their hold and he can't make them do it, and he is undecided whether to "cut and run" or "grin and bear it."

☞ The Harrisburg *Patriot & Union*, after noticing the fact that the President did not send an advance copy of his message to that paper, says. "We shall give it to our readers to-morrow if we have sufficient space, and if it is worthy of so much type." Rather cool, that, for an Administration organ.

☞ The editor of the *Standard* tries to make a "bull" out of our remark that business would be suspended in this place on "Christmas and New Year's day," by italicising the word *day*. We have always heard the 25th of December called "Christmas" and the 1st of January "New Year's day." Not much of a "bull" after all.

☞ The Pittsburgh *Press*, of Friday last, contains an account of a confidence man named Williams, hailing from the South, who last winter diddled the Allegheny Bank out of $2,000 on a forged check. He afterwards started a Banking House in Michigan and succeeded in fleecing some of the Michiganders to the amount of about $10,000. He gives as his reasons for thus acting that his father was cheated out of a sum of money, by some abolitionists in the North and he is determined to be revenged.

☞ Wanted—somebody to induce the little jokers to let go their hold on the tail of the bull of the "Standard Dutch breed," as he can neither frighten them away by bellowing, or shake them off, and they are annoying him sorely. Won't some of the members of the band "pitch in" and help him?

☞ A negro insurrection occurred at Bolivar, Mo., on Monday night week, which created considerable excitement. The negroes collected in the public square and commenced an indiscriminate attack on the whites, with fire arms and stones. They were, however, soon driven to the woods. A number were arrested and lodged in jail.—Only one person was seriously injured.

☞ If loud bellowing and great pretentions availed in all cases, Slaymaker's bull might, on a memorable occasion, have frightened a locomotive off the track and thereby saved his hide. The pretensions of the quadruped over the hill are likely to prove about as available in frightening the little jokers. The fate of the former should prove a warning to the latter.

☞ An Irish coal-miner, named Thos. McEnally, helped a "batty" to drink a quart of tanglefoot whiskey, at Johnstown, on Saturday evening week, from the effects of which he became so "darkly, deeply, beautifully blue" that he could not get home that night, and has not been heard of since. Suspicions of foul play have been excited in consequence. We think the whiskey would put him out of the way without the aid of a knife or bludgeon.

☞ Slightly riled—the bull of the "Standard Dutch breed" at the notice we took of his bellowing around our streets on the day of the celebration. He intimates that he will "never do so any more" unless proffered a good bread-basketful of bran, in the absence of which, we presume, we shall not be permitted to "look upon his like again," in the same capacity, for some time to come. His attempt, however, to construe our reference to himself into an insult to all the members of the band, is ridiculously silly.—We are of the opinion that all of them have sense enough to distinguish between an allusion to one of their number and a reference to all, unless, perchance, it should be the bull of the "Standard Dutch breed." We imagine the "wish was father to the thought," in his case; but if he really took it as he says, he argues a very small amount of perspicuity for the members of the band, certainly much less than we gave them credit for.

Opposition County Convention.

Agreeably to previous notice, the delegates elect of the Peoples' Party, met in County Convention in the Court House, at Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday, December 27, 1859. On Motion, SETH R. McCUNE, Esq., was chosen Chairman, and H. C. DERN and H. C. NICODEMUS, Secretaries.

The following persons presented their credentials and were admitted as Delegates:

Allegheny—Jno. M. Gibboney, Jos. Higgins.
Antis—Jno. Irvin, E. B. Tipton.
Altoona—N. W.—John W. Holmes, H. C. Dern.
" E. W.—Peter Reed, W. R. Boyers.
" W. W.—J. G. Adlum, J. Good.
Blair—Isaac Ferree, Sam'l B. Confer.
Cathartis—Frederick Kyle, G. W. Reed.
Gaysport—Jno. Dean, Jos. Barr.
Hollidaysburg—W. W.—Geo. Port, F. McCoy.
" E. W.—Jas. Williams, Jos. Smith.
Juniata—Abraham Yingling, Geo. P. Kelly.
Logan—Abraham Loudon, L. Yingling.
Frankstown—Seth R. McCune, Samuel Smith.
Freedom—Dr. L. F. Butler, Benj. Barber.
Tyrone Boro.—F. M. Bell, S. Berlin.
Tyrone—Curtis Kidder, Robt. Stewart.
Snyder—Jacob Burley, Caleb Guyer.
Woodberry—Samuel Dean, David Yingling.
Taylor—S. R. Shiffler, John Kemp.
Huston—Jas. Roller, Henry Wike.
Greenfield—Jacob Walter, David R. Lingenfelter.
Martinsburg—S. P. McFadden, Henry S. Nicodemus.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to elect a Representative Delegate to the State Convention, which resulted in the choice of Wm. M. Lloyd.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to elect Senatorial Conferees, which resulted in the choice of the following persons:—John Halfpenny, Geo. W. Patton and Samuel Dean.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of Congressional Conferees, which resulted in the choice of the following persons: Geo. W. Reed, Caleb Guyer, Job Barefoot.

The following resolutions were then offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Delegate just elected to the Harrisburg Convention be, and he is hereby instructed to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. Samuel Calvin for Governor.

Resolved, That the Delegate be, and is hereby instructed to vote for the adoption of a resolution by the State Convention, recommending Hon Simon Cameron as the choice of the people of Pennsylvania for President of the United States.

Resolved, That the Senatorial Conferees be and they are hereby instructed to vote for Jacob M. Campbell, of Cambria county, for Senatorial Delegate to the Harrisburg Convention.

Resolved, That we will discountenance every effort, no matter from what quarter it may come, to disorganize the Peoples' Party of Pennsylvania, and that our Delegates to the State Convention are hereby required to use all proper means to secure a victory for the Opposition candidates for President and Vice President in 1860.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

SETH R. McCUNE, *Pres't.*
H. C. DERN,
H. C. NICODEMUS, } *Secretaries.*

THE MILL DECIDED UPON.—The votaries of the manly art and admirers of muscle in our neighborhood, will doubtless feel interested to learn that the great contest for the championship between Heenan and Sayers has been at length decided upon, and the month of March fixed for its settlement. Heenan leaves on Wednesday next for England. He is now in Baltimore giving boxing exhibitions at the Circus, and is so popular with the pugs of that city that he draws crowded houses every night. His friends are very confident that the veteran Sayers will have to succumb to his greater strength, and already a large amount of money has been staked on his success. In England, where Tom Sayers is considered invincible, the feeling is all in his favor, and the defeat of the American is therefore considered as much of a certainty as if it had been already accomplished.

SEASONABLE HINTS.—*Hall's Journal of Health* says that the tendency of India rubber shoes is to make the feet cold, thus endangering the health; hence they are useful only in walking, when the ground is muddy or sloshy with melted snow. In these cases they are invaluable.—When rubbers are on the feet persons should keep moving, and remove them on entering the house. If the rubbers have been on the feet for several hours, both shoes and stockings are necessarily damp by the condensation and confinement of the perspiration; therefore all should be removed, and the naked feet held to the fire until they are perfectly warm and dry in every part. The same rule holds good in relation to leather boots and shoes made water-proof. For common purposes leather boots and shoes are the best, if kept well blacked, with several renewals of dry socks during the day, if the feet perspire profusely.

☞ The condition of affairs in Mexico does not improve, and robberies and murders on the high road are things of daily occurrence. So bad have things become that the State Company have given notice that they will not be able much longer to run a line between the city of Mexico and Vera Cruz; for scarcely a day has passed during the last two years, that they have not lost money.

☞ "Never judge from manners," said Lord Byron, "for I once had my pocket picked by the civilest gentleman I ever met with."

Horrible Suffering of a Family.

On Saturday afternoon last, say the Pottsville *Journal*, during the prevalence of a severe snow storm, a young man who had been sent from St. Clair to Hazleton with a team, for the purpose of removing the family of Mr. Valentine Frantz, to the former place, found it necessary to unhitch his horses, and leave the wagon, which contained the family, on the mountain, to go home and have his horses' shoes sharpened.—The persons composing the family, left in that dangerous position, were Mrs. Frantz, five small children, and an elder daughter and her husband. After the driver had been absent some time, the family left the wagon, for the purpose, if possible, of reaching home; but the rain falling fast, and freezing as rapidly as it fell, impeded their progress. Mrs. Frantz sank to the ground a dozen times in a distance of between one and two miles, yet she clung to and protected her babe with the fervor which characterizes a mother's love. At last, Mrs. Frantz, overcome by cold and fatigue, could proceed no further. The young man placed her and four of the children on the ground, in as sheltered a position as he could find, picked up the remaining child, a boy, in his arms, and with his wife proceeded home as rapidly as possible.

On reaching home he informed his friends of the occurrence, and they strrted in search of the unfortunate sufferers. When discovered, Mrs. Frantz and the children were insensible.—The mother was lying on her back, with the babe pressed tightly to her bosom, while her clothing was frozen to the ground. One of the children, a little girl, while attempting evidently to crawl up the hill, had slipped; her clothing was stripped from her person, and she was found exposed and frozen to the ground. The The children were taken to a place of shelter; but Mrs. Frantz was not removed until a wagon had been procured. The first inquiry from her lips, when restored to consciousness, was for her children. The boy first taken home, has died. It is thought that Mrs. Frantz will recover. The babe is well. There is, however, some doubt of the recovery of the other children.

GREAT LUCK.—By the following Certificate it will be seen that Wood, Eddy & Co., the great Lottery Managers of the United States, are still selling large Prizes, and what is more important, are paying them with their usual promptness.

Frog Level, Newberry District, S. C.
December 7th, 1859.

THIS CERTIFIES, That having drawn to Numbers 18 50 74, the Grand Capital Prize of $40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars,) in Wood, Eddy & Co.'s Delaware State Lotteries, Class 624, drawn in Wilmington, Delaware, on the 30th day of November, 1859, I have this day received from the Agent the full amount of said Prize, and hereby give permission to publish my name.

I. M. SPENCE.

CALENDAR FOR 1860.

JANUARY.					FEBRUARY.				
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	Sunday	5	12	19	26	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	Monday	6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31	Tuesday	7	14	21	28	
Wed'sday	4	11	18	25		Wed's day	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	5	12	19	26		Thursday	2	9	16	23	
Friday	6	13	20	27		Friday	3	10	17	24	
Saturday	7	14	21	28		Saturday	4	11	18	25	

MARCH.						APRIL.					
Sunday		4	11	18	25	Sunday	1	8	15	22	29
Monday		5	12	19	26	Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wed's day		7	14	21	28	Wed's day	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	Friday	6	13	20	27	
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31	Saturday	7	14	21	28	

MAY.						JUNE.					
Sunday		6	13	20	27	Sunday		3	10	17	24
Monday		7	14	21	28	Monday		4	11	18	25
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29	Tuesday		5	12	19	26
Wed's day	2	9	16	23	30	Wed's day		6	13	20	27
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31	Thursday		7	14	21	28
Friday	4	11	18	25		Friday	1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	5	12	19	26		Saturday	2	9	16	23	30

JULY.						AUGUST.					
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	Sunday		5	12	19	26
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31	Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wed's day	4	11	18	25		Wed's day	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	5	12	19	26		Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	6	13	20	27		Friday	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	7	14	21	28		Saturday	4	11	18	25	

SEPTEMBER.						OCTOBER.					
Sunday		2	9	16	23	30	Sunday		7	14	21	28
Monday		3	10	17	24		Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday		4	11	18	25		Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wed's day		5	12	19	26		Wed's day	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday		6	13	20	27		Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday		7	14	21	28		Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29		Saturday	6	13	20	27	

NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.					
Sunday		4	11	18	25		Sunday		2	9	16	23	30
Monday		5	12	19	26		Monday		3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		6	13	20	27		Tuesday		4	11	18	25	
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Benevolence.

We do not think a person can evince a more benevolent trait of character than being moved at the distress and sufferings of others, and furthermore, anxious to deal in their power to alleviate by every possible means human suffering. In this view of the case, we do not know how the humane and benovolent can do an action more in accordance with their philanthrophic views, than by calling the attention of their afflicted friends and acquaintances to the fact, that Dr. SETH S. HANCE, of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, M. D. has discovered a preparation, which is put up in the form of a pill, that has a specific action for curing Epilepsy, or falling fits, spasms, cramps, and all forms of nervous diseases. Among those who have been permanently cured, we might mention a member of the family of James H. Beadle, Huntsville, Alabama; Mr. M. P. Sledge, Cabin Point, Surry county, Va., and Mr. W. P. Ligon, Grenada, Mississippi. We might go on enumerating a number of others, until we had entirely filled up this column of our paper; but we think we have said sufficient to satisfy every person that the subject under consideration is one of vital importance to every one. Reader! if you are a well man or woman, and have no need of a remedy, perhaps you know some person who is not equally blessed as yourself, if so, cut out this notice, and send it to him or her. It will cost you but little trouble, and probably it will make you instrumental in curing some poor, afflicted mortal of that dreadful visitation, Epilepsy, or falling sickness.

Dr. Hance sends his pills by mail, free of postage, to all parts of the world, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are: one box, $3; two, $5; twelve, $24. We have given his address above.

MRS. VANDERBILT, No. 185 SUFFOLK ST., SAYS OF

Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills:

☞ Being unwell, and not knowing whether it proceed from derangement of the liver or merely hysterics I was persuaded to purchase a box of DR. M'LANES CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, and before I had used them all, was entirely relieved. I am now enjoying perfect health, and cheerfully recommend Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills to all similarly afflicted.

New York, March 25, 1852.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of

JAS. S. 1859. FLEMING BROS.

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The **Balsamic Cordial** *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at* 75 *cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19, '59–1y

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box containing* 40 *Pills*.

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859.-1y.

☞ It is a common observation that there are more sufferers from debility, among Americans, than can be found among any other civilized nation. The reason is obvious. We take too little exercise, and forget the wants of the body in the absorbing pursuits of business. In all such cases, ordinary medicine can do little good. What is required is just such a tonic and invigorator as Dr. J. Hostetter has given to the world, in his CELEBRATED "BITTERS." The weak and nervous denizen of the counting-house, the exhausted toiler upon the shop-board, and the prostrated student of the midnight lamp, have found a wonderful regenerator in the "BITTERS," and prefer it to more pretentious, but less efficacious medicines. But it should not be forgotten that the agent which is so magical in its influence upon a frame which is merely debilitated, is equally powerful in assisting nature to expel the most terrible forms of disease. Who will not give it a trial?

Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

☞ "ON THAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St., above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD

respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, VESTINGS,

AND

which he is now offering for sale, and is prepared to make them up in the latest style and most durable manner, as none but the best workmen are employed, and all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good Stock of *Gents* FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859–tf THOMAS ELWAY.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.–tf HENRY TUCK.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.

Dec. 17, tf.] JOHN KEIFFER, Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9, 1858.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing *The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making*,

and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites to attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.

November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

WATER AND VERMIN,

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER,
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st. a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

FREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*, together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

DR. HERSHEY'S
CELEBRATED
Worm Syrup.
TO THE PUBLIC.

AFTER A TRIAL of over TEN years in private practice, the subscriber is prepared to offer to the public a WORM SYRUP which has never failed to perform cures where others have been given in vain. It is beyond dispute the most pleasant and effectual preparation of the kind ever offered for sale.

It performs its cures safely, speedily, and effectually; in juring the nervous system in no wise—unlike, in this respect, to the Pink Root and Turpentine preparations—nor does it contain mercury in any shape or form; but is a purely vegetable production, and so harmless in its action that the most delicate infant may take it.

It is one of the best and most gentle purgatives that can be administered to children, in case, even, where no Worms exist, and is all that may be required, in nine cases out of ten, to restore the deranged condition of the digestive organs, so frequently met during childhood; and save your children from severe spells of sickness, or convulsions.

Those Physicians who have used it are perfectly delighted with it, and use it in preference to any other preparation ever offered.

Manufactured and Sold Wholesale and Retail at N. W Corner Fourth and George St., Philadelphia, Pa.

D. HERSHEY, M. D.

For Sale by A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM THE
Quaker City Publishing House!
100,000 Catalogues,
NEW, ENLARGED AND REVISED—NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Superior Inducements to the Public.

☞ A new and sure plan for obtaining GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, and other valuable Prizes. Full particulars given in Catalogues, which will be sent free to all upon application.

Valuable Gifts, worth from 50 cts. to

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ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 30 A.M.
Western "	8 00 A.M.
Hollidaysburg,	8 00 "
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 10 "

MAILS OPEN.

Eastern Through Mail,	8 20 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 40 " "
Western Way,	11 15 A.M.
Eastern "	7 20 P.M.
Hollidaysburg	7 25 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 7.00 A.M. to 8.15 P.M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P.-M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East	arrives	9,22 P. M.,	leaves	9,40 P. M.
" "	West	"	8,20 A. M.	"	8,40 A. M.
Fast "	East	"	7,40 A. M.	"	8,00 A. M.
" "	West	"	8,46 P. M.	"	9,05 P. M.
Mail "	East	"	11,15 A. M.	"	11,35 A. M.
" "	West	"	7,25 P. M.	"	7,45 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, with Mail Train East and West, and with Local Freight Eastward and Westward.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Day Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.

November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

"MULTUM IN PARVO."—Bishop Glosbrenner, of the United Brethren Church, preached in the U. B. Church, in this place, on Friday evening last.....Those who have ice houses are now busily engaged in housing the "crystal blocks," which, as we observe, are of an excellent quality.....Horses, sleighs, sleigh-bells, buffalo robes and pretty girls, have been in demand in this vicinity for the past few weeks. In consequence of the scarcity of the two first named articles, many of the last named have been deprived of the pleasure of "going out a sleighing".....A couple of sportsmen, from Cambria or Clearfield, brought in a sled load of 900 lbs, of venison, one day last week.....Our carrier desires us to return his sincere thanks to his patrons for the handsome manner in which they shelled out the "dudendads" to him on Saturday last. His receipts were something over $20.....The Judges of this Judicial District met in this place on the 20th ult., and appointed Theodore H. Cramer, of Huntingdon, Revenue Commissioner.....Hon. S. S. Blair returned home on Saturday last, and remained until Wednesday morning.....'Old Drum Major," Billy Smith, arrived in San Francisco, Cal., on the 30th of November.....The *Standard* says our Carrier is an enterprising boy, and bound to make his mark in the world. That's so.....The teachers of Blair county last week presented an elegant watch (valued at $125) to John Dean, Esq., County Superintendent, as a token of their high regard for him as a man and an officer.....Portage Lodge, A. Y. M., of Hollidaysburg, celebrated the anniversary of St. John's day, last week, with a supper at the Exchange Hotel, in that place.....For a couple of weeks past the juveniles have been making good use of the snow on Julia street. From the hour that school is dismissed until 9 o'clock at night, the hill between the Methodist Church and the Railroad, is filled with "cutters" of high and low degree, and in the language of the boys they go down "a skiting," equalling railroad speed.....A short time since, a boy residing in the West end of town started out on a rabbit hunt, on the hills back of town, and accidentally came upon a good sized doe, on which he "drew a bead," and as accidentally brought down his game. Rather a profitable rabbit hunt.

....On Saturday evening last we observed a couple of hunters returning home with about a dozen rabbits—the result of their days hunt.—Good for them thought we, but death to the cotton tails."".....A gas lamp post has been erected in front of the Masonic Temple. Quite a desirable improvement to those who visit the Post Office after nightfall.....Dr. Barnes, of Newport, has bought out Cameron's periodical and news depot, one door below the Post Office.

....At Taylor's saloon, next door to the Bank, may be had, at all times, a plate of those delicious Cove Plant oysters, fresh and fat, together with the best apples in the town, a choice assortment of confectioneries, all kinds of nuts, excellent pies, cakes and everything necessary to complete a first class restaurant.....The Scarlet fever pevails in and about Tyrone, to an alarming extent.....Monday morning last will ever be remembered by those who had to get up and make on fires, the themometer was down to "freeze," and no mistake.

SHOP-LIFTING.—Our friends of the "Model," down stairs, have been the victims of some light-footed and light-fingered persons, in several instances, within the past few weeks.—First they missed a bundle of one dozen cotton handkerchiefs, which were spirited off their counter by a person, and at a time, unknown to them. All they know about them is that they were not there when they came to look for them. Shortly afterwards, some four or five pounds of salt, which had been tied up for a customer, was equally misteriously spirited away by some person who doubtless thought he was getting a fine lot of cheap sugar. If a man who will steal, has any feeling about him, he must feel despically mean when he finds that instead of obtaining a valuable article he has run the risk of a term in the penitentiary for the sake of a few pounds of salt. He should have a few grains of rock salt inserted, by a musket, to the depth of an inch or more under his skin, in the region of his coat-tails. On Monday afternoon last, about 4 o'clock, a shawl, valued at $4, was abstracted from the awning railings, in front of their store. This was decidedly the boldest game yet played, if the person who took it did so with the intention of keeping it. If it was taken for a joke, the joke has now been played out and the article should be returned; but we don't believe it will so turn out.

There has been as little, if not less, shop-lifting done in this place than in any other of its size in the country, but this does not argue that it will always be the case, and our merchants would do well to keep an eye on suspicious characters.

AT HIS POST AGAIN.—We are pleased to see our "model" conductor, Capt. Jas. Cramer, at his post on the Branch Train, and to learn that he has entirely recovered from his late illness. He appears to be an indispensable requisite to the Branch Train, which he has rendered almost as popular as himself.

LEAP YEAR.—The year of our Lord A. D. 1860 has been wisely set apart for the benefit of that class of ladies who are anxious to enter the state of matrimony, but who have not had the good fortune to entice some luckless wight into the meshes of their net. A cotemporary says, on and after the 29th of February, 1860, the ladies will be fully authorized to commence making love to any gentleman they may deem worthy of their hands, hearts and fortunes. It will devolve upon the ladies to invite the gentlemen to accompany them to parties, concerts, balls and other places of amusement, and it will also be their duty to furnish the gentlemen with carriages, if the weather be boisterous, and to see that they have "secured seats" in a pleasant part of the hall. And, above all, ladies, it will be your duty to *pay the bills*. We doubt not our tailors and milliners can furnish you with work sufficient to earn whatever little sums it will require to meet the current expenses, and should you be obliged to take in washing once in a while, to make both ends meet, you should do so cheerfully. Next year, ladies, you can rule the roost. You will, of course, improve an opportunity so temptingly placed before you; but take our advice and rule with moderation. Do not allow yourselves to be influenced by that class of females which Shakspeare has immortalized as "*Shrews.*" They will give you no good advice.

BISHOP SIMPSON'S LECTURE.—Agreeably to previous announcement, Bishop Simpson delivered his lecture, "Travels in the Holy Land," in the Methodist church, in this place, on Tuesday evening week. His audience was large and appreciative, and the only regrets we heard expressed were that it was too short, although he spoke rapidly and occupied more than an hour. It was the most entertaining and instructive lecture, on a subject of universal interest, to which we have ever had the pleasure of listening.—We had formed ideas of the appearance of the Holy Land, from reading books published by persons who have travelled through it, and from allusions to it made by ministers, but never before hearing Bishop S.'s lecture could we form anything like a correct idea of it as it now is.—The proceeds of the lecture netted over $70.

HON. LOUIS W. HALL.—This gentleman, our popular Senator, took his departure on the noon train, on Saturday last, for Harrisburg, where the Legislature convened on Tuesday. He will make a useful and brilliant Senator, and will, we well know, do ample justice to his whole constituency.

Mr. Hall has taken into his office and formed a connection in the practice of the Law, with Dan'l J. Neff, of this county, who will be found ready to take charge of the legal wants of any of our people. Mr. Neff, we may here say, bears the reputation of being a well-read lawyer and a good talker. He has pleasant and agreeable manners, and we welcome him as a citizen of our rising town.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following persons were, on Saturday evening last, elected officers of Altoona Division, No. 311, S. of T., for the ensuing quarter:—

W. P.—Jeremiah Delo.
W. A.—Michael Clabaugh.
R. S,—David Irons.
A. R. S.—A. H. Stewart.
F. S.—J. G. Counsman.
T.—David Galbraith.
C.—Joseph R. Finley.
A. C.—Theodore Peterson.
I. S.—William Marshall.
O. S.—William Price.
Chap.—A. D. Cherry.
Trustees.—Wm. C. McCormick, Charles R. McCrea, B. F. Custer.

DUFF'S COLLEGE, IRON BUILDINGS, FIFTH ST., PITTSBURGH.—Duff's system of book-keeping, as taught in this institution, by its author, has for many years commanded the confidence of all classes of business men to a degree never attained by any other system of accounts taught in the country. With the able and efficient aid of Mr. Westervelt, an experienced practical accountant, and of W. H. Duff, (whose pen drawings and ornamental lettering have recently attracted much attention,) in the writing class, the institution has one of the largest classes in attendance at this season—its splendid new hall (one-third larger than the old one) being nearly full.

THANKS.—Our friend, R. B. Taylor, placed us under obligations to him, a day or two since, by depositing upon our table two large roasts of venison, young and fat, part of the proceeds of his last hunt for the season. He and Andrew Green, who, by way, are two of the best hunters in this part of the country, killed sixteen deer and any quantity of small game, during the season, and did not do a great deal of hunting. One thing is certain, however, when they go out for deer they bring them. May they always have as good luck, and may we always be counted "in" when the spoils are divided.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Wm. Nicholson, the Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania, lectured on Temperance, in the Presbyterian Church in this place, on Monday evening last, to a large audience. Other business claiming our attention, we could not be present, but having heard the lecturer on a former occasion, we can safely say that those who were present received a rare treat. Mr. N. is a pleasant speaker, abounding in sound arguments interspersed with amusing anecdotes and agreeable witticisms.

M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE.—In another column of our paper, we publish an advertisement of this popular medicine—we say popular, because it ranks above the ordinary standard of patent medicines, and is meeting with an extensive sale in this as well as other places. For the diseases for which it is recommended, it will do all that is plaimed for it, if taken according to directions. Many of our citizens, we feel sure, will bear us out in a hearty recommendation of the Vermifuge, as they have tried and proved it.

☞ Prof. Jas. W. Lusk, the most popular and successful teacher of Spencerian Penmanship in the Union, is connected with the Iron City Commercial College, of Pittsburgh, Pa.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

NEW BRANCH ROAD.—On Monday morning last, the new road, to connect the Hollidaysburg Branch with the main track, was opened for trains, and, consequently, the distance, by railroad, between this place and Hollidaysburg, materially shortened. By the new road, the deep cut at the west end of town, which so often drifted full of snow in winter, and required the labor of several hands to keep open, and often delayed the train, is also obvinted.

SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Altoona Sabbath School Assoociation will be held in the lecture-room of the Lutheran Church, on to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock. The members of the Association and all who take an interest in Sabbath Schools are invited to be in attendance.

☞ At a special meeting of the L. of C., held in their Hall, Thursday, 22d inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Ruler of the Universe, in the dispensations of his Providence, to remove from our midst our esteemed and worthy brother, Dr. Wesley R. Griffin, who had endeared himself to us by his kind and courteous demeanor toward all, and his love for and interest manifested in the success of our Order, therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of him who "doeth all things well," we cannot but deplore the loss of our beloved brother, and indulge in the hope that our loss may be his gain.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his parents and friends in this the hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That our Hall be draped in mourning, and that the members of the Order wear the usual badge of mourning, for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the parents of our deceased brother, and that they be published in the Altoona *Tribune*.

PETER REED,
F. M. SHOEMAKER,
T. J. WILLIAMS, } *Com.*

ELECTION.—The Annual Election of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association will be held in the Library Room, on Saturday evening, January 7th., 1860, between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock, P. M. Tickets can be had in the Room. The quarterly meeting of the Association will be held at the same place on the same evening, at 8½ o'clock.

B. F. CUSTER, *Sec'y.*

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that the 8th instalment on the Capital Stock of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, will be due and made payable at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., on Monday, January 16th, 1860.

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

December, 20th, 1859.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, the 4th inst., by John Griffin, Esq., Mr. JOHN H. WHITE to Miss MARY M. ROSS, both of Cambria county, Pa.

In the Baptist Church of Johnstown, on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, by Rev. G. W. Young, of Logan's Valley, Blair county, Rev. A. H. SEMDOWER, of Altoona, to Miss HELENE KNOWLTON, of Johnstown.

On Thursday, the 23d ult., by Rev. Dr. Junkin, Mr. BENJAMIN ELLIOTT to Mrs. SUSAN REDMAN, both of Frankstown.

On the 19th ult., by Isaac Yingling, Esq., Mr. MARTIN FLECK, of Scotch Valley, to Miss MARY STEWART, of Centre county.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. John B. C. Dosh, Mr. JAS. T. MAGEE to Miss SARAH SNYDER, both of Huntingdon.

DIED.

IN Tyrone, on the 21st ult., of scarlet fever, JOHN A. COLLINS, son of James and Mary Hazelet, aged 3 years, 1 month and 3 days.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, 25TH ULT., a BLACK SLUT, with light colored legs, has a light spot above each eye, a long bushy tail. A liberal reward will be paid by returning it to
Altoona, Jan. 5, 1860. J. W. WELLS.

CAUTION.—WHEREAS MY WIFE Mary has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
MICHAEL SCANLAN.
Altoona, Jan. 5, 1860-3t.

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TO THOSE FURNISHING SATISFACTORY references, a liberal salary and expense will be paid. The article is needed by every farmer and mechanic in the country, and will meet with ready sale.—For particulars address J. C. CARY, Patentee,
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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Altoona Post Office. Jan. 1st, 1860.

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Bateman, Margt 2	Lem, S
Boyles, Jno	Lighton, Caroline
Brannock, Kennis	Marshall, Alex
Burks, Sarah	Main, Isaac
Bower, Henry	Morrisay, Thos
Bateman, Thos H	Malory, Jno D
Cassidny, Jno	Miller & Elliott
Coughlin, Jos	Miller, G M
Cogley, Jos	McCula, Mich
Cullen, M	McClellan, Mary
Crummy, Jno	McCormick, Mr J
Cowen, Rachel	McElory, J C
Davis, Wm H M	McMahon, Clam
Devlin, Jno	McAlernan, M
Dougherty, Orvil a	Nagle, Nich
Drupby, Jno	Nagle, Jas
Douty, M Esq	Norris, Jno A
Dougherty, Mr	Orr, B F
Elliott, E	Peterson, H S
Fisk, Asa H	Ptraxyk, Jno
Flinn, Mick	Richardson, Alex
Fossy, Kate Mrs	Rolin, J
Fitchner, Henry	Remmy, J P
Farrell, J A	Shults, J L
Fridley, L	Sleck, Phehy
Green, Lizzie 2	Schneider, F
Gerard, Geo	Soulsky, M
Geary, Mr.	Scott, Alex
Grady, Judith	Stevens, J
Hamilton, W S & Co	Seiderns, Jacob
Harter, E	Snyder, John
Heuss, Thos	Stewart, Jno
Hook, A B	Tounley, H
Hartzel, Jacob	Thompson, Mr
Hurtzberger, Levi	Tournay, R W
Hartzell, Samuel	Vertill, Philip
Jones, J	Wolf, J M
Kitselman, Wm	Wise, Jacob 3
Kelrman, Thos	Ward, Martin

Persons calling for letters on this list will please say—"Advertised."
JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.
Altoona, Jan. 1, 1860.

1859. Fall Trade 1859.

A CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED have just received and are now offering the largest and most varied stock of

FRESH GROCERIES

ever brought to this Market! In connection with the above, they are constantly supplied with choice Brands, of the various grades of

FLOUR!

Also, Bacon, Cheese, Whale, Tanner's and Lard Oils; Mess Pork;

Together with all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, all of which will be sold low for cash. The Merchants of this place are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. At the Old Stand
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January 5, 1860-1y

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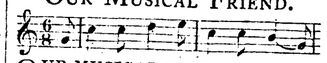

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C. B. SEYMOUR & CO.,
Dec. 22, 1859-3m. 107 Nassau St., N. Y.

THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA AND vicinity who visit Hollidaysburg should not fail to call at the "MODEL" Book and Variety Store of J. C. WEST in Allegheny street, nearly opposite the American House.—Mr. WEST has just received a large and endless variety of the most handsome Books, Toys, &c., ever brought to this part of the country. His stock consists principally in *Fancy Gift Books*; American, French and Italian Toys; Ornamental Baskets of every shape and pattern; Mantle Ornaments; Stereoscopes, with an endless variety of views, colored and plain; a splendid assortment of Jewelry, so that all who desire to make Holiday presents cannot fail to be pleased. He has something new in the way of ornaments for a Christmas Tree, which are unsurpassed. His window alone is an ornament to the town and a curiosity worth seeing. Every thing is sold as cheap as they can be purchased in the Eastern cities. All are invited to call and examine.
Dec. 22, 1359-2t.

CAUTION.—EXTRACT FROM ORDINANCE No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the peace and order of the Borough of Altoona":—

"SEC. 5. That any person who shall wilfully deface or tear down handbills, notices, ordinances or posters, in public places, within ten days from the time of putting them up, or shall break, mutilate or injure any fruit or ornamental tree or shrub upon the side-walks or any other place in the Borough, the person so offending shall, upon being convicted thereof, pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment thereof, shall be confined in the 'Lock Up" house not exceeding forty eight hours."

Notice is hereby given that the above ordinance will be strictly enforced in reference to the bills posted up by the Altoona Gas and Water Company.
Dec. 22, '59-3t. B. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Half, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.
MARGT. M. McCRUM.
Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted by the Orphans' Court of Blair Co. to the undersigned, on the estate of Dr. G. D. Thomas, deceased, late of Altoona, Pa., all persons having claims against such estate, are hereby notified to present their accounts duly authenticated and ready for settlement, to the undersigned at her residence, in Altoona, or to Mr. James Hutchison, of Logan township, one of the former executors of said estate, on or before the 15th day of December ensuing. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are notified to come forward promptly and make payment, as no longer indulgence can be given. NANCY JANE THOMAS, Administratrix.
Altoona, Nov. 23d, 1859-6t.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, PAINS IN the Breast, Hoarseness, etc., there is nothing superior to the INDIAN VEGETABLE COUGH BALSAM. It is a medicine highly valued for its pleasant taste, safe and rapid and sure cure of all bad Colds, Coughs, Pains, Chilly and Feverish Sensations in the system. The united testimony, of all who have used this invaluable Balsam, pronounce it of superior merit, and one of the safest and best medicines in the country. This Balsam can be had at the store of J. B. Hileman, in Altoona; Col. E. Bell, Bell's Mills; and at J. Snyder's Drug Store in Hollidaysburg.
Dec. 22, 1859-3t.pd.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested, that an application was made at the last term of the Court in Blair county, for a charter of incorporation for the 1st Baptist Church in Altoona, and that the Court directed a notice of such application to be given, and declared that if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary at the January term of said Court the charter of incorporation will be granted.
Dec. 22, 1859-3t. A. REES.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A CHURCH will be received by the undersigned until the 31st of December next. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office. JOHN A. WRIGHT.
Chairman Building Committee.
FREEDOM FORGE, near Lewistown.
Dec. 22, 1859.-2t.

LYON'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.

THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for

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known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.

For Summer Complaints with Children,

A Cure is guarantied or the money will be refunded,

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The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for

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Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.
A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.

A. ROUSH,

Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

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AT THE
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that they are now receiving their

FALL STOCK OF GOODS,

which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of

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Is large and varied, including all the newest styles o *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plain and Printed Merinos, Black and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters*, which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.

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We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of FLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Drilliags, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.
We have also a fine stock of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE

Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Zephy Knit Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of

All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets,

Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.

GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.

All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.
Altoona, Oct. 13, '59. J. & J. LOWTHER.

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Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

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A STOCK OF
Entirely New Goods.
R. A. O. KERR

WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the "rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by B. Kerr, and recently by W. O'Neall, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is

ENTIRELY NEW,

and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of of every lady, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.

FOR GENTLEMEN,

he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of GROCERIES as good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of growing or manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.
Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD! A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an echo in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

FOR FALL AND WINTER,

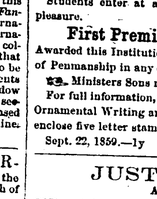
of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

LADIES AND MISSES FURS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.
Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE SMITH.



A BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—STARTLING DISCLOSURES.—Dr. TELLER'S great work for the married, or for those contemplating marriage—200 pages, full of PLATES. Price 25 cents sent to all parts under seal, by mail, POST PAID. 600,000 copies sold the last year. The single, married, and the married happy. A Lecture on *Love*, or how to choose a partner; a complete work on Midwifery. It contains hundreds of secrets never before published—warranted to be worth three times the amount asked for it, 25 cents in specie or postage stamps enclosed, will secure a copy by return of mail.

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Dr. Vichols' Female Pills, $1 a box, with full directions. Married ladies should not use them. Sent by mail. Address Dr. Teller, as above. April 17th, '59-1y.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES' IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

NOW FOR FITS!—THE SUBscriber desires to inform the citizens of Altoona that he has just received his stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHS,

Which he is prepared to make up to order on short notice and on as reasonable terms as any other Tailor in the place. JOHN O'DONNELL.
Altoona, Nov. 17th, 1859.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.

IT IS A FACT that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

FEVER AND AGUE.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach

WOLFGANG;
OR
THE WRECKER'S BEACON.

CHAPTER I.

BEFORE THE GALE.

The good ship Pathfinder, of New York, and bound to Copenhagen, had entered the North Sea, having left the Straits of Dover two days behind.

The commander of the ship was a young man, not over eight-and-twenty, and his name was Maurice Lester. He stood by the taffrail, gazing off upon the horizon to the eastward, ever and anon raising his hand above his head to feel if there was any wind stirring, and as often casting his eye aloft to see how the canvas hung. As he stood thus his mate approached, and spoke to him:

"What d'ye think of this, Capt'n?"

"I think we're in for a storm, sir," the master replied. "And I tell you what it is, Griffin," he added, after sweeping the horizon again with his eye, "when it comes it will be an earnest one. None of your broad Ocean puffs, with nothing but water to hatch wind from; but we'll have it right fresh from some of those places where they know how to make things blow."

"Then you think we'll have a hard one?" said Griffin.

"Aye," answered the Captain, with almost a shudder, "I feel it in my bones."

In the meantime, Captain Lester had been watching the sea and sky as before, and he fancied that the signs of the storm were growing more and more palpable every moment. The sun was going down in a thick bank, giving to the whole western horizon a dull, purplish-red, bloody hue, with here and there spots of a darker tinge, like openings, through the fiery cloud, looking upon a fearful blackness behind.

"Do you see how strangely it looks off there?" said the captain, raising his finger towards the point where the sun was setting.

"Aye," returned Griffin, "I have been watching those dark places."

And others noticed the same thing, and spoke of it, too.

Seven o'clock came and went. Eight o'clock came, and the first watch was set.

"Don't go below," said the captain, as the men of the last dog-watch left their stations.—"This calm can't last a great while. You had better batten down the hatches now, while there is nothing else to do; for I am sure there will be need of having them close before the coming of another day."

The men had no thoughts of going below, for they could see and feel; and they were not wholly ignorant of what was coming; so they went at work and secured the hatches with thick tarpaulins; and when this was done those who had no particular station collected about the wheel. Another hour passed away—and another. Ten o'clock came, and still not a breath.—The ship lay upon the water like a dead thing, with the ropes, and blocks, and sails, rattling and flapping as she swayed to and fro by the lazy swells of the sea.

"What *does* it mean?" cried Griffin, as the boy struck five bells.

"Hark!" said the captain, almost instantly. "I guess you'll soon see. Did you feel that?—Ha!—and that?"

It was a puff of wind, and a light flying of spray; or, perhaps it was a spit of rain. At all events, the puff was felt; and the drops of water fell upon other cheeks than Maurice Lester's and other ears than his heard the dull moaning which came over the dark waters. So other ears heard the roar which followed, and other bodies quivered beneath the shock of the storm-giant when he came in his might.

Aye—the storm had come. It came with wind and rain, and with an angry heaving of the sea. It came with a darkness like Erebus, and with the voice of thunder. The gale continued to increas in fury as the long night passed away.—When the morning came the scene was one of awful grandeur. The wind was howling with terrific fury; and the broad sea was lashed and huge mountains, that foamed, and tumbled, and leaped along over the bosom of the deep, seeming every moment ready to whelm and engulf the frail bark that struggled within the demon grasp

When Captain Lester had observed the signs of the morning, he feared that the storm would continue through the day, and so he told his men. The sky wore a hue of horror, and rain was now driving down, mingling with the lashing sea. At noon it was still worse.

At length night shut in again, and not a sign yet of the passing away of the storm! The frightful howling of the tempest seemed rather to have increased than abated. The men gathered upon the quarter-deck, clinging for support to the racks and rails—for the life-lines swayed so much that they were afraid of them—gathered as near to the light of the binnacle-lamp as they could, as though even from such feeble beams they might find some comfort. But not all were there. No—not all. Four stout, true-hearted men had been swept away by the storm. Near a score were left; but how many shall see the light of another day?

At nine o'clock Captain Lester went below.—He took down a chart of the North Sea, and having spread it upon the table, he sat down to examine it. He was thus engaged when Mr. Griffin came down; but he did not look up until he had finished the calculation.

"How is it?" the mate asked, as he saw his commander lay down the dividers.

"I have been making a reckoning, and I find that we have but little more sea-room left.—The course we have made since we wore, has been, as near as I can calculate, north-west-by-west, so that we must have been driving towards the coast of Northumberland. I think we have plenty of room to lay on until midnight; but we cannot stand on much longer. If the gale does not abate by that time I know not what we shall do.

The captain started up from his chair, and would probably have walked across the cabin, but at that moment a heavy sea caught the ship and gave her a pitch forward, which caused him to catch his seat as quickly as possible. As soon as the flood had gone from the deck, and the vessel had struggled up from the shock, he looked into his companion's face, and said, in a voice made tremulous by deeper emotion than he had before manifested.

"Griffin, I have something upon my mind more than you know; and I am anxious to communicate it, too. I must tell it now, for I have a strange foreboding of coming ill. Something is to happen that will bear great calamity to some of us. I am not cronking—I am only reading what the Unseen has written in my soul. However you shall hear my story. You have heard that my parents were both lost at sea?"

"Yes," said the mate.

"I have heard so, sir."

"Aye—so it was. I was a boy then. They were on their way to Copenhagen, as we should be now. My father commanded the ship—she was called the "*Clara Jane.*" She was named for my mother; and she was a staunch, noble craft. I was at school, then, in Troy; and when I knew that my parents were dead I was well nigh mad with grief. I fancied then, in my first hours of orphanage, that my heart would break; and I think such would have been the case if they had kept me at school. But some of those who cared for me came to see me, and it was finally arranged that I should go to sea. And I prospered—prospered so well that, when I was twenty years old, they gave me command of a ship.

"The man who owned the ship which I first commanded was named Thornton. He had a daughter named Carrie—one of the sweetest, purest, and loveliest creatures that ever graced this poor life of earth. She was four years younger than myself; but even when I first knew her—and she was not then more than fourteen—she was a woman in intellect and grace, though a child in simplicity of love and confidence. Mr. Thornton did not object to my suit, so I loved her with all my soul, and was blessed to know that she loved me in return. It had been arranged that we should be married when she was twenty years old,—that had been our plan for more than two years, Mr. Thornton having set the bounds himself. It lacked two months of the time and I had arranged to remain at home until we were married. But—Thornton had a heavy ship freighted for Copenhagen, and her captain was dying. He could find no one to take his place but me, and he asked me to go I could not refuse; but asked that I might be married first. Mr. Thornton shook his head, and said no. But he had another plan which he said would be better. He had been planning to visit Copenhagen, where he had two brothers in business—they were in company with him—and he said he would take the next ship, and bring Carrie out with him, and we should be married there. I finally consented to take out the new ship, and Mr. Thornton, with his daughter was was to meet me in Copenhagen, and there we were to be married, and all three come home together. The evening before I sailed I spent with Carrie, and when I left her I felt that I was leaving my very life.

"Well," continued Lester, wiping his eyes, "I went to Copenhagen. I waited a month—then I heard that the American ship, "*White Fawn,*" with William Thornton and daughter on board, had touched at Dover, and that all were safe and well when she left. I waited another week and then I crossed over to Hamburg; but I could learn nothing there. Next I went to London, and there I learned enough to assure me that the ship had been lost! On the second day after she left Dover a severe storm had arisen, and several vessels had been reported lost. I sent my ship home in charge of the mate, and spent four months in searching after the lost ones; but I could gain no trace of them. Not even a piece of the wreck could I find—not a mark of the ship nor of one of its crew! I came home with a sad and heavy heart."

Maurice Lester stopped a few moments, and bowed his head upon his hands, for his feelings had almost overcome him. In a little while however, he looked up again, and added, in a touching tone,—

"Ah, my dear friend, you do not know what I have suffered,—tongue cannot tell it, nor can pen write it. That blow did break my heart—broke it in the rending of its tenderest cords, and in the crushing of all its earthly hopes!—Do you believe in dreams?"

The mate started, not so much at the character of the question, as from the sudden manner in which it was put.

"Well," said Lester, in a lower tone, "I have had a dream repeated many times; but never has it come to me so vividly and directly as within the past three or four days. *Carrie Thornton is not dead.* I know she is not!—she has appeared to me repeatedly in a dream, and calls upon me to save her! To-night, as I stood all alone by the mizzen-rigging, trying to peer out into the thick gloom, I heard her voice as plainly as you now hear mine, and she called plainly as you now hear mine, and she called out for me to save her. Of course what followed was mere fancy, though even that affected me much; I thought I saw her, standing not far off, upon a huge sea, with her arms stretched imploringly towards me—saw her then, with my eyes open, as I have often seen her in my sleeping dream!——"

At this point the captain was cut short in his speech by the cry of "LIGHT-HO!" from the deck. They hurried up and found the men crowding forward.

"What is it?" Lester asked.

"I think it is a light, sir," replied Parker.—"Here, sir,—just stand here.—Now turn your eye about four points upon the larboard bow.—Wait, now, till she rises.—Ha—there!—there!—See!—Did you see it, sir?"

Yes—he had seen it; and he knew it must be a light upon the shore; but it was a great way off. He watched until he had seen it several times, and then he remarked to his mate that it must be a light-house. The light was bold and distinct, and evidently at a considerable height above the level of the sea; for, had it not been so, it could not have been seen at that distance. After a short consultation, during which reference was had to the chart of the Northumberland coast, it was decided that this light must be upon Dorton Point, To the north of Dorton, as the captain knew from personal experience, as well as from the chart, there was a snug harbor, of easy entrance. These things were settled.

As soon as it had been determined where the light was, Captain Lester made all possible haste to determine his course of action. Had the thing been practicable, he would have laid his ship to; but that could not be done. No one ever gave it a serious thought. So it was determined that the ship should stand on, at least till something further should be discovered.

At half-past twelve the gale had moderated considerably. The light was now to be seen very plainly whenever the ship rose, and the captain and his officers felt that they were right in their calculations.

"At all events," said the former, "we have no choice but to stand on, at least——"

He was interrupted by a cry from the bows that made every soul start with horror:

"BREAKERS! BREAKERS!"

Captain Lester leaped forward, and in a very few moments he was satisfied that the warning had not been a false one; for he could not only hear the awful roar of the breaking seas, but he fancied that he could see the gleaming of the white foam as it flew high in the air. As quickly as possible the topsail was taken off, and the anchors cut loose. The ponderous grapplings plunged into the hissing sea, and the iron cables were spun through the hawse-holes like lightning. Snap went the starboard chain; and in a moment more a shock was felt as the larboard anchor found bottom; but it could not hold.—The cable parted as though it had been a hempen string, and on swept the devoted ship.

"In heaven's name," gasped Griffin, "what does this mean? See! The light is still burning as brightly as ever—at least a league away—and yet here are the rocks directly under our bows? What can it mean?"

Maurice Lester did not answer; but an old, weather-beaten sailor, who stood at the wheel, and who had looked a thousand dangers in the face, answered for him:

"IT'S A WRECKER'S BEACON! I've seen such things afore. There ain't no use in firin' the gun, sir. That light was put there to lead poor Jack to his death that the coast-sharks might pick his bones!"

"BREAKERS! ROCKS! *On the starboard bow—No!—On the larboard!*—PORT!"

But it was too late for mortal help. The ship had met her doom. She went upon the rocks with a crash that sounded high above the roar of the elements.

CHAPTER II.

WOLFGANG.

Maurice Lester was near the starboard gangway when the ship struck, having started aft to look to the helm. The shock threw him upon his back, and he tried to get up; but ere he could regain his feet the flood of mad waters came surging over the bark, and he was thrown—he knew not where. He only knew that the flood came—that it caught him in its giant grasp—that it hurled him as the gale hurls the feather—that his head was hurt—that his body was tossed and bruised—and then the lamp of his consciousness went out. When he came to himself it was daylight, and the rays of the sun were beaming above him. At first he did not attempt to move, any further than simply assure himself that he was really alive and sensible; but sought to recall the events of the past, which he did, very clearly, up to the time when his ship struck upon the rocks,—he could go no farther. After this he raised himself up on his elbow, and tried to gaze about him. He found himself upon a bed of sand, between two immense rocks. He had been landed there in that deep nook, and the tide had gone out and left him. In a little while he rose to his feet, and managed to crawl up, by the aid of a stranded spar, over a low part of one of the rocks.

After seeing all that was to be observed from this point, he moved on towards where he thought he should soonest find an open beach, for he felt faint and sick, and he wished to find help as soon as possible. After toiling over the slippery, slimy rock, and cruel, tearing crags, until his clothing was all torn, and his flesh bruised and lacerated, he finally reached an open space among the rocks, where many pieces of the wreck had been lodged, and where he found the bodies of three of his men. He hastened to the spot where they lay—two of them being clasped in each others arms—but he found no signs of life.

With a sad, heavy heart, Lester passed on, and presently he found two more dead ones, and one of them was David Griffin, his chief mate. He kneeled down by the officer's side, and raised his head; but it was cold and lifeless and the skull was broken! Gently he laid it back upon the sand, and then moved on again And he saw more dead men also! Could it be possible that he had been the only one left alive?

Ha! Wait—what is this? It moves—it has life!

Captain Lester hurried forward, as fast as his feeble strength would permit, and found two men lying by the side of a heavy spar. One of them was dead; but the other gazed up into his commander's face, and stretched forth his hand as though he would ask for mercy. His name was Dick Mangle, and he had been one of the best seamen on board the ship.

"Poor Dick!" said Lester, kneeling by his side and lifting his head. 'Are you badly hurt?'

"They've done it for us!" the sailor answered, in a weakening voice. "They've killed Tom. Ain't he dead?"

It was the body of Tom Bricket that lay close by, and when the captain had made himself sure that there was no particle of life in it, he reported the same to Dick.

"But," he added, "what do you mean? Who has done you harm?"

"Haven't you seen 'em?" the man asked, struggling for breath.

"Seen whom? What do you mean!" demanded Lester, eagerly.

Dick started up to his elbow, and gazed around, but he seemed to find nothing for which he was looking, and he sank back again. Had he not made this effort he might have spoken further, but the act of rising had exhausted him, and the last grain of strength was leaving him.

"What do you mean?" cried Lester, as he saw that the poor fellow was sinking. "Has any body harmed you?"

Dick managed to raise his hand to his head—to a point above the left ear—and, as he did so, he whispered—he whispered:

"Look out, they asked for the capt'n. That's where they struck!" He tried to speak further but his voice failed him.

What could this mean? Maurice Lester started to his feet and gazed around. Who had killed his men?

The captain was disturbed in his meditation by the sound of voices not far off, and upon turning he beheld four men coming up from the water. He who came in advance was a tall, muscular man, with a gaunt, heavy frame, some where about fifty or fifty five years of age; and habited in a garb of blue cloth, cut into a frock or shirt, which was secured at the waist by a broad pistol-belt.

Maurice Lester was startled when he beheld the stalwart leader and his three ruffianly companions; and, considering all the circumstances, it is no wonder he was startled. However, he had no opportunity for reflection, for, by the time he had fairly made out the party, they were upon him.

"Hallo," the leader cried as he saw our hero, "here we have another." And, as he came up, he added, "And I guess we've found a live one, too,—one that knows something. Say, who are ye?"

This last sentence was addressed to Maurice, who quickly answered:

"My name is Lester. And now, to be fair, what is your name?"

"Well,—I guess you've heard it afore. Men call me Ryan Wolfgang."

"WOLFGANG!" repeated Lester, with a start.

"Yes. That is my name."

Then Wolfgang was not a myth after all.—That mysterious wrecker, whose name was a source of terror to honest sailors, was a being of flesh, and blood like other men. Maurice gazed upon him with wonder; and, as he gazed he felt that he looked upon a fiend incarnate.—He had often heard of the pirate-wrecker, and so dark and mystic had been the tales which he North Sea sailors had told, that he had been inclined to believe that the whole theme was a fabrication. Now, however, he had no more doubt, for the man before him looked as dark and bloody as were any of the pictures he had heard drawn of him on the forecastle.

But our hero was not allowed much time for reflection. Wolfgang piled him with questions, to all of which Lester gave straightforward answers; well knowing that evasion would serve no practical purpose, and hoping by his frankness to propitiate the merciless fiend in whose unrestrained power he knew himself to be.

When the wrecker chief had elicited all the information he could, and learned with what a rich cargo the vessel was freighted, and that she had $30,000 in specie on board, he smiled grimly, and remarked to one of his confederates that she would perhaps be a richer prize even than the *White Fawn* had been a few years before. The mention of the name of the ill-fated ship in which Carrie Thornton and her father had been lost, gave Maurice Lester such a shock that he nearly fell to the earth. He grew a deadly pale, and his frame quivered convulsively

"What's the matter?" said Wolfgang. "You don't seem to have much strength left. Bring him along, boys, where we can doctor him."

The sinister glance which accompanied this last remark, and the peculiar emphasis laid upon the word "doctor," struck a chill to our hero's heart. But he could not give his own safety much thought, while he was partly forced and partly carried along after Wolfgang, who strode rapidly on for nearly half an hour. He could think only of the *White Fawn* that had been wrecked on that coast, and of his beloved Carrie, who had, perhaps, in company with those same men, trod the same path he was now treading. What had been her fate? Had she been murdered by these wretches, or reserved for some more deplorable doom? These thoughts filled him unutterable agony.

Wolfgang had now drawn near the water's edge; and soon coming to the mouth of a cave he entered it, followed by the three ruffians who had charge of our hero. The bottom of the cave sloped upward from its entrance for some distance, and then became almost level.—The captive (for such Maurice Lester now felt himself to be) frequently hit his feet against what he thought, with a chill of horror, were human bones strewn around the cavern, but he could not clearly make them out in the dim light. He also noticed that the bottom of the cave was very wet, as though it had recently been covered with water. The wrecker chieftain stopped, at last, near what seemed the end of the cave, and making a sign to his followers, they clapped manacles on the wrists and ankles of Maurice before he had time to note their intention.

"Now, Captain Lester," said Wolfgang, "you must remain in this place for a short season. *You are perfectly safe here.*—Silence! Say not a word! If you attempt to leave this spot, you will be slain the moment you set foot outside the cave."

Thus speaking, the chieftain and his followers silently but rapidly withdrew, leaving Maurice nearly stupefied with astonishment. As they passed from the mouth of the cave, their feet were wet by the rifling waves. *The tide was fast coming in.*

After a short time, the captive looked about him with eyes somewhat accustomed to the dim light, and became satisfied that what he had supposed to be human bones were really such. There were many of them. And moving among them were huge rats, seeking for prey. The top of the cavern, in some places, was but a few feet above his head, and in one place he discovered a small aperture, through which a faint light struggled, and on going underneath it, he thought he smelt the odor of vegetation and flowers.

On turning from the contemplation of this aperture, towards the mouth of the cave, Captain Lester observed, with alarm, that the water was creeping up the sloping bottom. What if it should fill the cavern? Ah! now he could account for the presence there of those human bones! They were the sad memorials of other hapless prisoners who had been left in that cave to *perish by drowning!*

Slowly but surely the waters crept along.—The vermin fled before them to the elevated spot on which Maurice stood. Slowly following, the incoming water at length reached his feet!

At the end of the cave, within a few feet of the wall, and underneath the aperture before spoken, was a large piece of rock, some four feet high, that might have fallen from above. To this Maurice hastened as quickly as his manacles would permit. After some exertion he succeeded in climbing to the top of it, and stood erect, his head within a few inches of the roof of the cavern. But he was not allowed to occupy this retreat alone. As the water began to circle round its base, the rats also sought refuge on it in great numbers, and in vain did he try to dislodge them with his manacled feet.

Soon (as it seemed to the captive) the water came rippling over the top of the rock. He felt its moisture upon his feet. And still it rose—slowly but relentlessly it rose higher—higher; and as it rose, the rats climbed up his limbs for safety. It was in vain that he brushed them off with his fettered hands. They instantly returned. They clambered up his back—to his shoulders—over the back of his neck—to the crown of his head; their clammy bodies striking a chill to his very heart.

And still higher the waters rose, and more thickly the foul vermin clustered upon the devoted captive's shoulders and head, as their only places of safety. Driven frantic at last by the horrors of his situation, he was about to plunge into the surging tide and seek a watery grave, when his attention was arrested by the tread of rapid footsteps near the aperture above his head, and the sound of a harsh masculine voice, almost instantly followed by a noise as of a struggle, and a piercing shriek which thrilled Maurice Lester to the very soul. He could not be mistaken; it was Carrie's voice. Again he heard it, but now in tones of entreaty. Oh, it *was* her voice. She was *not* dead! She lived and was near him! Gathering all his strength he shouted, "Carrie! *Carrie!* CARRIE!"

A dead silence followed, broken only by the fearful murmurs of the still rising waters, and the splash of the rats as they fell from the wretched captive's head and shoulders, only to return again, in their fierce struggles for a perch of safety from the advancing tide, which had now nearly reached our hero's shoulders.

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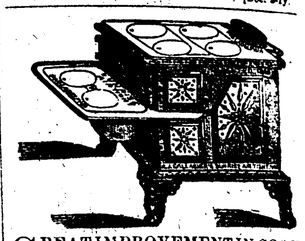

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